

**A RESOLUTION**

**01-R-1450**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER C. T. MARTIN**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON AGING FOR  
THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS  
OF THE AGING POPULATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta created an Aging Task Force in 1996 through legislation # 96-R-0229 to address special needs for senior citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years the Task Force has focused on the City delivery of services for the elderly; including, but not limited to housing, recreation, traffic and transportation, sanitation and public safety issues; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1999 the Task Force, pursuant to Resolution # 96-R-0229, delivered a report outlining the findings and recommendations for the delivery of services to the aging population in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council understands that the City of Atlanta Aging Task Force plays an important advocacy role in promoting and supporting human service needs of senior citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council also recognizes the importance of a Commission to serve on an on-going basis to address the special needs of the elderly, which make up about 15% of the City's population based on the 1990 Census.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** That a Commission on Aging is hereby established to replace the current Aging Task Force, which shall cease to exist upon the adoption of this resolution.

**SECTION 2.** That said Commission shall consist of nineteen voting members, to be appointed in the following manner:

- a. Two representatives to be appointed by the Mayor
- b. Two representatives to be appointed by the President of Council
- c. One representative to be appointed by each of the 15 Council members

**SECTION 3.** That each member shall serve a term of four years.

**SECTION 4.** That the agencies listed below are invited to have one representative each to serve as consultants to the Commission on Aging on a regular basis because of their experience and expertise.

- a. Fulton/Atlanta Community Action Agency
- b. Council on Aging
- c. Fulton County Office of Human Services
- d. Quality Living Services
- e. The Atlanta Regional Commission
- f. Senior Citizens Services of Metropolitan Atlanta
- g. Wesley Community Centers
- h. Intergenerational Resource Center
- i. Others to be determined by the Commission as the interest and expertise is identified.

**SECTION 5.** That the Commission shall serve on an on-going basis to address the special needs of the elderly as it relates to city services delivery including, but not limited to traffic and transportation (pedestrian walks, traffic signals, etc.), sanitation services, public safety issues, recreation services, housing and social support services.

**SECTION 6.** That said Commission shall also serve as the on-going Advisory Body to the Mayor and City Council on matters relating to the delivery of services to; and the quality of life for Atlanta's older adult population.

**SECTION 7.** That all resolutions and parts of resolution in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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